

SSB 5734 - H AMD 705

By Representative Anderson

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1 On page 1, after line 10 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

3 "(3) Beginning in the 2009-10 academic year, the state
4 universities, regional universities, and the Evergreen State College
5 shall assign all new resident undergraduate students to a tuition
6 guarantee group based on the academic year in which they first enroll.
7 After the respective governing boards set tuition fees for full time
8 resident undergraduate students within the limits provided in the
9 omnibus appropriations act, tuition fees for each tuition guarantee
10 group shall be charged at that same rate for four consecutive academic
11 years or until graduation, whichever comes first. The tuition
12 guarantee only applies to students seeking their first bachelor's
13 degree who maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.00. Tuition
14 fees may vary among the universities and the Evergreen State College.
15 Guaranteed tuition fees may be extended for up to two additional
16 consecutive academic years for programs that encourage students to
17 receive a double major or for which the published credits required for
18 completion exceeds one hundred eighty quarter or one hundred twenty
19 semester credits."

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21 On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, strike "(3)" and insert
22 "~~((3))~~(4)"

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24 On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, strike "(4)" and insert
25 "~~((4))~~(5)"

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1 On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, strike "(5)" and insert
2 "~~((5))~~(6)"

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4 On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, strike "(6)" and insert
5 "~~((6))~~(7)"

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7 On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, strike "(7)" and insert
8 "~~((7))~~(8)"

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10 On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, strike "(8)" and insert
11 "~~((8))~~(9)"

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13 On page 2, at the beginning of line 29, strike "(9)" and insert
14 "~~((9))~~(10)"

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EFFECT: Requires the public four-year institutions to guarantee tuition at the same rate for four consecutive years from the students' initial enrollment. The guarantee applies only to resident undergraduate students who maintain a minimum 3.00 GPA. Exceptions are made for programs which encourage students to double major or those that are longer than average in length.

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